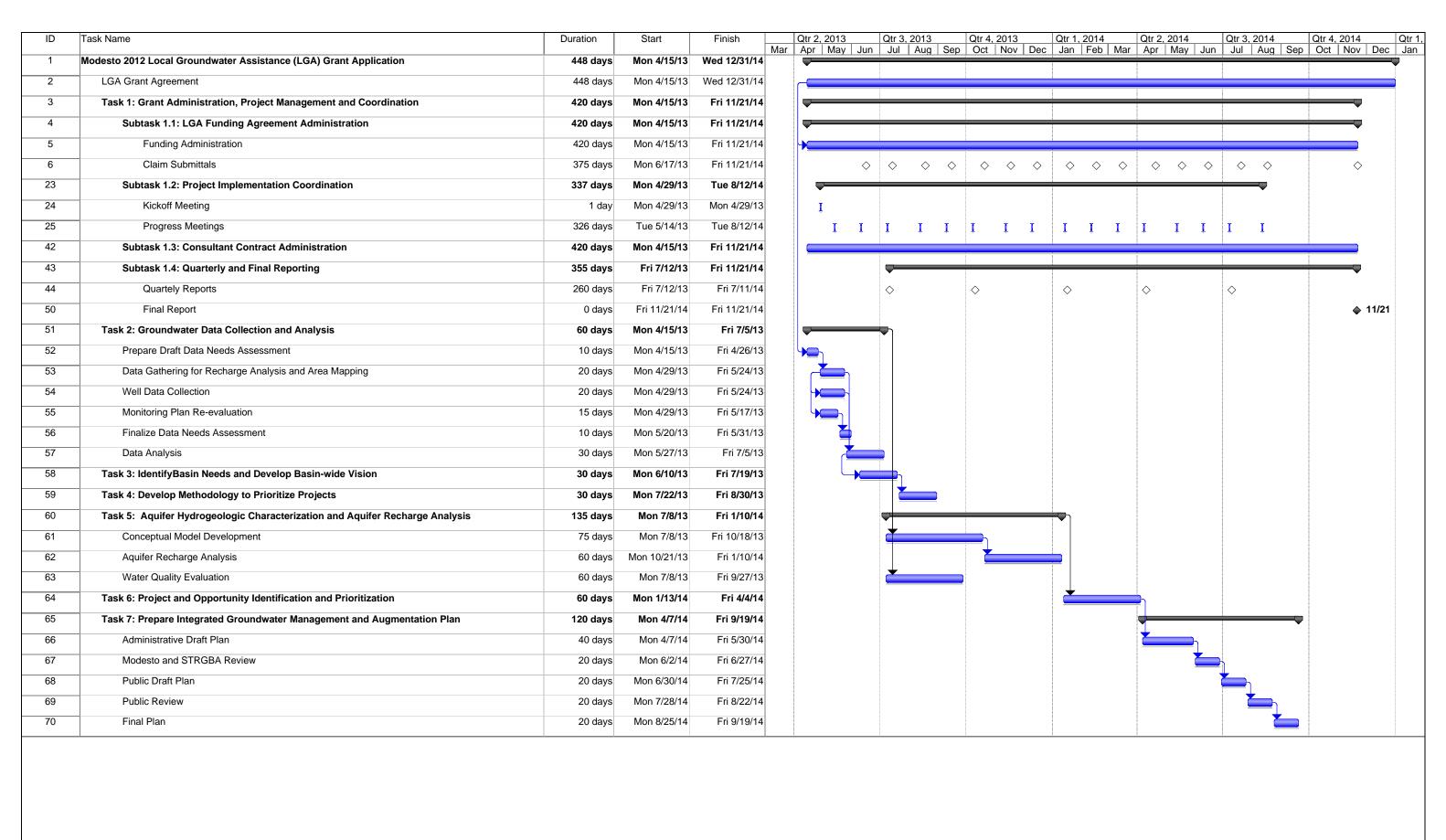
ATTACHMENT 7. SCHEDULE

The attached Project schedule shows the timeline for implementation of each task of the Modesto Groundwater Basin Characterization and Recharge Study, described in Attachment 5, Work Plan of this grant application, as required to prepare an Integrated Groundwater Management and Augmentation Plan (IGMAP). As directed on page 21 of the Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP) for the 2012 Local Groundwater Assistance (LGA) grant application, this Microsoft Project schedule shows a project start date in April 2013.

At present, the City of Modesto (City) is ready to move forward with the Modesto Groundwater Basin Characterization and Recharge Study and only lacks funding for implementation. As soon as funding is secured, the City will contract with the necessary consulting firms and begin preparation of the IGMAP. Permit acquisition and CEQA documentation are not required for this Project, as it involves the preparation of a study.

The attached schedule was prepared to be consistent with the Work Plan and Budget as presented in Attachments 5 and 6, respectively, of this grant application. The schedule provides the best estimate for start and end dates based on experience with similar projects and tasks. Should obstacles be encountered during IGMAP preparation, the City and its selected consultant will identify ways in which to get the project back on schedule and to improve efficiency in other areas of project completion to make up time. There are not many opportunities in which the project could encounter obstacles since this is a planning study (i.e. land and permit acquisition are not required). One item that could cause delay is the attainment of necessary data through the Stanislaus and Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association (STRGBA), the United States Geological Survey (USGS), and other participating entities. Early outreach will be conducted to inform these organizations of the project, identify appropriate and expeditious means for communication, and encourage cooperation. If there is a delay, the consultant and City will discuss and identify the best plan to move forward with the project. For example, sufficient data could be obtained to move forward without other data that was requested, or conversely, it may be in the best interest of the project to wait for the necessary data to ensure an accurate and complete work product. The City anticipates full cooperation from entities involved in the Project (as demonstrated by the letters of support provided for this project and included in Attachment 1, Authorizing Documentation) and believes necessary data will be provided in a timely fashion.

Should this Proposal be funded, and following completion of the Modesto Groundwater Basin Characterization and Recharge Study, the City is prepared to further the overall program to achieve the intended goals by implementing selected studies and/or projects beginning 2015.



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